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Sir:

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 5, 2002. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time (on Transmittal) and appropriate fee are submitted concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the claims:**

In response to the Restriction Requirement (Paper No. 6) issued June 5, 2002, please amend claims 1 and 6 as follows:

DL 1. (Twice Amended) A method for inhibiting unwanted cellular proliferation associated with an inflammatory disease, said method comprising the step of contacting a cell the proliferation of which contributes to inflammation *in situ* with an effective amount of

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